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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

August 22, 2022

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on August 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (local time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State St., La Porte, IN 46350.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting to be called to order by Council President Randy Novak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 22, 2022 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF JULY 25, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance No. 2022-05— An Ordinance amending ordinance No. 2009-03 to add penalty for failure to pay the yearly sex or violent offender registration fee as well as failure to pay the address change fees

Ordinance No. 2022-07— An Ordinance to adopt request to use Recorder's Perpetuation fund to cover office expenses and salaries

Resolution No. 2022-07— A Resolution authorizing and support for the pursuit of middle mile fiber optic network construction and submission to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Juvenile Services – Educational Coordinator and Youth Specialist Worker positions
 - b. La Porte County Health Department – Nursing position
 - c. La Porte County Sheriff –Front desk Administrative Assistant
 - d. La Porte County Community Corrections – Intake Position
 - e. La Porte County Maintenance – Full time Housekeeper
2. La Porte Superior Court No. 1 – Permission to transfer \$1,000.00 from 1000-10130-000-0149 (Extra Hire/Part-time) to 1000-20001-000-0149 (Office Supplies) and \$1,000.00 from 1000-10130-000-0149 to 1000-20048-000-0149 (Bailiff Supplies).
3. La Porte County Sheriff – Permission to spend from Misdemeanant fund in the amount of \$3,845.00 for additional labor cost of installing new switches in the jail.
4. La Porte County Hwy Department – Paving issues and Permission to Hire two seasonal part timers.

OLD BUSINESS

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

La Porte County Maintenance

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Annex windows | *\$20,000.00 |
| 2. La Porte County Community Corrections HVAC | *\$35,000.00 |

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Gasoline | \$70,000.00 |
| 2. Extraditions (Return of Fugitives) | \$4,000.00 |
| 3. Jail Overtime | \$20,000.00 |
| 4. Inmate food | \$123,000.00 |

Full amount was previously advertised and broken down to 1/3 of original request

La Porte County EMS

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Fuel | \$16,667.00 |
| 2. Corporate | \$28,333.00 |
| 3. Other Ops | \$6,000.00 |

Full amount was previously advertised and broken down to 1/3 of original request

La Porte County EMS

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Furnishings for Rolling Prairie EMS Base | *\$39,500.00 |
| 2. Annual Maintenance contracts | |
| a. Image Trend | \$11,677.00 |
| b. Stryker LP-15 | \$22,950.00 |
| c. Stryker Lucas | \$14,044.00 |
| d. Net Cloud | \$3,173.00 |

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) for:

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| 1. Merit Pension | \$650,477.00 |
| 2. Garage uniforms | \$1,500.00 |
| 3. Garage overtime | \$4,000.00 |

La Porte County IT

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

3 year Anti-Virus/protection policy	\$90,357.75
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Family Advocates

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Cover costs associated with supervised visitation	\$12,500.00
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La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Total Court Services lease agreement	\$200,000.00
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La Porte County Community Corrections

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| 1. Requesting Additional Appropriation from General (1000) for:
Overtime Budget | \$20,000.00 |
| 2. Requesting to pay out compensation time totaling
\$40,455.35 from their own monies | |

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Nature Center siding | \$40,700.00 |
| 2. Fuel | *\$7,000.00 |

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT (1112) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Two new excavators	*\$460,000.00
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La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriation from General (1000) for:

Part-time pay	*\$5,000.00
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La Porte County Council

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:

Attorney *\$2,100.00

La Porte County Clerk

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) for:

Child Support Account \$13,223.53

La Porte County Redevelopment Commission

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) for:

Appropriation of READI funding for US35/I-94 Economic
Development Project Area \$1,500,000.00

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 22nd day of August 2022

ATTEST:


Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Budget Workshop and County Council Meeting to follow

Time: Aug 22, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82273949906?pwd=Ym5aMDJnV2VQY1FqanJpQ3BJVnNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 7394 9906

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